

Application No. 10/714,040
Amendment dated November 11, 2005
Reply to Advisory Action of October 26, 2005

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of the subject application is requested. It is believed that the application as amended meets the Examiner's requirements for allowance because of the following reasons.

The Examiner held in his final office action that dependent claim 7 would be allowed if re-written in independent form including all of limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In a response to the final action Applicant amended claim 7 to place it in a condition for allowance and amended dependent claims 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 14 to depend from amended claim 7. The change in the base claim was the only change made to these claims. Since amended claim 7 is in allowable form, claims 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 14 are allowable for the same reason as amended claim 7. Applicant further amended Claims 1 and 12.

The Examiner has held in his advisory action that Applicant's amendment has raised new issues that would require further consideration and/or search and that claim 7 would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment cancelling the non-allowable claims.

Applicant has cancelled claims 1 and 12. Since as previously stated, the only change Applicant made to claims 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 14 was to their base claim the change to these claims should not require further consideration and/or search and should be allowed.

For the above stated reasons, it is believed that this application is in a condition for allowance and such favorable action by the Examiner is requested.

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Although no further changes are believed to be necessary, should the Examiner believe otherwise, a telephone conference would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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